

~~Claim 33, lines 1 and 2, please cancel "either one of claims 19 and 20" and insert --claim 19--.~~

~~Claim 34, line 1, please cancel "33" and insert --19--.~~

~~Claim 36, line 5, please cancel "any one of claims 1 to 35" and insert --claim 1--.~~

~~Claim 37, lines 8 and 9, please cancel "any one of claims 1 to 35" and insert --claim 1--.~~

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to cross reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States and claim benefit of a related U.S. continuation-in-part provisional application.

Applicants have also amended the claims in order to reduce the filing fee by deleting the multiple dependencies. Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any continuation or divisional thereof in the United States.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/GB98/01195, of which the present application is a continuation. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and dated copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that all publications listed thereon have been considered and made officially of record in the file of this application.

In view of the above amendments, an early action on the application is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

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